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SPORTING NOTES.

Cornell Will Not Meet Harvard In Football—Other College News.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 15.—Contrary to the report sent out from Philadelphia, the Cornell varsity football team will play its regular game with the Quakers at Philadelphia on Thanksgiving day. Cornell will not meet Harvard on the gridiron the coming season, as Harvard wants the Ithacans to play at Cambridge. This they refuse to do for the reason that Cambridge had last year's game.

The Princeton Tigers came out on the varsity diamond yesterday for the first practice since their return from the southern trip. On this trip the team played four games and lost three, general disappointment being felt among the college undergraduates at this showing.

A report sent out from New Haven that Cornell had agreed to meet Yale and Harvard at New London on June 25 has been officially denied by Professor Wheeler of the Cornell Athletic council. On the contrary, the council has voted to row no later than June 24.

President Hanlon of the Baltimore Baseball club yesterday informed the players of his club that $4,000 would be divided among them at the end of the season if they captured the pennant and $1,800 if they finished in second place.

The boxing bout at Park City theater, Bridgeport, between Mysterious Billy Smith and Joe Walcott, 25 rounds at catch weights, resulted in a draw.

They Thawed Dynamite.

MILLBURY, Mass., April 15.—While thawing dynamite at East Douglas, the explosive was discharged, killing Alexander Ritch and wounding three stone masons.

House Painters' Convention.

SARATOGA, April 15.—The Master House Painters and Decorators' Association of the State of New York will hold its annual session here on July 12 and 13.

REPUBLICAN EDITORS.

State Convention Praises the President's Conservative Action.

BUFFALO, April 15.—The convention of Republican editors of the state is in session here.

The following resolutions have been unanimously adopted and a copy forwarded to President McKinley:

"Whereas, The international situation is such as to impose upon the administration of the United States duties the most responsible and the most delicate, involving the fate of thousands of human beings:

"Whereas, President McKinley, by his wise conservatism and his unwillingness hastily to project this country into the horrors of war, has been made the subject of much hostile criticism; be it

"Resolved, That the Republican Editorial Association of the State of New York, in convention assembled, hereby gives full and hearty approval of the course of the president and expresses its confidence that he will carry the issue with Spain to a conclusion consistent with the claims of humanity and creditable to the dignity and honor of the nation."

Governor Black spoke at the banquet last night.

The following officers were elected: President, J. W. Slausen, Middletown Press; vice presidents, G. A. Willard, Boonville Herald; Fred P. Hall, Jamestown Journal; Elias Vair, Waterloo News; J. P. Herrick, Bolivar Breeze; C. S. Munger, Herkimer Citizen; J. J. Belden, Syracuse Post; secretary and treasurer, A. O. Bunnell, Dansville Advertiser; executive committee, John I. Platt, John A. Sleicher, A. B. Colvin, William J. Kline and Dr. E. H. Makk.

Massachusetts at Florence Celebration.

BOSTON, April 15.—Governor Wolcott has decided to appoint a delegation to represent the state at a coming celebration in Florence, Italy. He also had a conference with officers of the militia regarding war possibilities.

STILL NO ACTION.

The Senate Wants More Time to Debate the Cuban Question.

HOAR DEFENDS M'KINLEY

Impossible to Say When a Vote Will Be Taken.

SPAIN APPEALS TO THE POWERS.

Sagasta Will Issue a Note to the Leading European Governments Protesting Against the Attitude of the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The attention of the civilized world is focused upon the senate of the United States. Upon its action probably depends the momentous question of war between this country and Spain.

The action of the house of representatives Wednesday in adopting resolutions looking to armed intervention in the Cuban rebellion transferred the center of interest and action from one wing of the great marble capitol to the other. Upon the senate therefore, as was iterated and reiterated on the floor, rests the responsibilty for delay or action.

For more than six hours yesterday afternoon the senate had the resolutions proposed by the committee on foreign relations under consideration. The speeches delivered upon the various phases of the situation, eloquent, spirited and vehement as all of them were, disclosed no irreconciliable differences among those who spoke. All were in favor of action in some form by the government of the United States. The most radical difference was as to whether the resolutions finally adopted should recognize the independence of the Cuban republic or simply declare for armed intervention, with a view to the ultimate freedom and independence of the Cuban people.

The speakers yesterday were Messrs. Turner of Washington, Hoar of Massachusetts, Turpie of Indiana, Gray of Delaware and Fairbanks of Indiana. They were accorded the most profound attention, both by senators on the floor and by the throngs in the galleries.

Among those who listened to a part of the debate were Sir Julian Pauncefote and a considerable number of the diplomatic corps, Speaker Reed, Justice Harlan of the supreme court and Hon. W. J. Bryan.

The speeches were interspersed with sharp and spirited colloquies, some of which caused intense excitement in the galleries. Many times the applause, both on the floor and in the galleries, was tumultuous, and the vice president was obliged more than once to warn the spectators that no demonstrations were under the rules to be permitted.

Within a few minutes of adjournment a genuine sensation was created by the efforts of the vice president to subdue the applause induced by the effort made to prolong the session until a vote could be taken. Vice President Hobart directly addressed the galleries and ordered that the applause should cease. Nearly every senator was on his feet, and the main aisle in front of the vice president's desk was crowded with senators.

"The chair is himself out of order," shouted Mr. Gray of Delaware. "He has no right directly to address the people in the galleries."

"Such a thing was never done before in the senate," declared Mr. Bate of Tennessee.

"The applause was started by senators on the floor," some one shouted from the crowd in front of the vice president's desk.

"I started it myself," explained Mr. Mason of Illinois, "and am prepared to assume the responsibility for it."

After vainly endavoring on two occasions to agree to a time for a vote upon the resolutions and after voting down a motion to adjourn the senate finally, amid much confusion, agreed to adjourn until 10 o'clock this morning.

Quiet In the House.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The session of the house yesterday was dull and absolutely devoid of interest. The galleries and the floor were almost deserted. About a dozen bills were passed. All of them were of minor importance except the Curtis bill to settle the vexed question of title to the Indian lands in the Indian Territory.

THE POWERS AGAIN.

They Are Said to Be Making More Representations at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It was learned last night in high diplomatic quarters that an exchange of notes had begun between the European capitals with a view to making representations on the Spanish-American situation. In the same connection an informal meeting of the embassadors and ministers in this city of the six great powers of Europe was held late in the day. Several of the foreign establishments received cable advices from their governments last night as to the opening of the exchange of notes. This had been anticipated in view of the prevailing sentiment in all the foreign quarters here that the action thus far taken in congress made war inevitable. This common opinion had been officially reported to the several European capitals, and it was doubtless instrumental in starting the active exchange between the great powers yesterday. The same exchange occurred a week ago as a preliminary to the joint note of the great powers presented to President McKinley mildly urging a peaceful settlement with Spain. It is understood, however, that the present movement is not of the same mild character as the former one.

Simultaneous with the opening of the exchange word came from Madrid that the Spanish government was about to issue another appeal to the great powers of Europe. It is understood that this appeal is an initiatory to the concerted action of the powers, and there is apparent agreement in advance that the appeal will receive favorable consideration. It is said that Spain's appeal will recite her grievances against the United States, stating in detail the many concessions she has made and pointing out that it was in response to the urgent representation of the six joint powers that the last concession of an armistice was granted. If the powers determine to act, their influence will probably be particularly directed toward inducing the United States to grant Spain sufficient time within which to try the armistice recently proclaimed.

During the recent joint action of the powers their main influence was exerted at Madrid, the only action at Washington being the courteous expression of hope for peace. But the present movement contemplates that the influence shall be exerted at Washington rather than at Madrid, as it is the common belief in diplomatic quarters that the Madrid authorities have reached the limit of concessions and should now be given adequate time to try what they and the powers have offered as a means of restoring peace in Cuba.

There is no suggestion, however, that this influence at present will be of a material character, but it is expected to be an assertion of all of the moral influence of the powers in checking tendencies which, it is believed, inevitably will lead to war. Up to a late hour last night word had not been received at any of the various foreign establishments that any common basis of joint action had been reached, although it was the general impression that there would be little difficulty in arriving at this common ground in view of the prevailing sentiment abroad. It is not so certain, however, that all of the powers are ready for a step of this character. Germany has of late shown a disposition to avoid exerting strong influences on the United States. Russia is also thought to be somewhat indifferent. France and Austria are most active in the present movement, as they were in the former one. Whether all of the six powers are ready to join in the movement is in doubt, and without this united action it is felt that the force of such influence would be lost.

SECRECY IN THE NAVY.

Movements of Warships Will Not Be Given Out After This.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The most pronounced development in the navy department yesterday was the issuance of an order prohibiting the giving out of movements of vessels. Since the beginning of the present crisis the department has been gradually closing in the lines of information, and today the official order went out that the custom of posting ship movements should cease. It was explained that in view of existing conditions this was deemed necessary, and hereafter no movements whatever will be made public.

One more auxiliary cruiser was purchased yesterday, the steamer Venezuela of the Red D line. She will immediately be sent to a shipyard for refitting.

Secretary Long stated at the close of office hours that the steamships Paris and New York had not yet passed into the possession of the department. It is understood, however, that as soon as the question of terms can be settled these vessels will be placed on the naval list along with the St. Louis and St. Paul of the same line.

It is also stated that negotiations are under way for the purchase of the Holland submarine torpedo boat Plunger. The department is now awaiting the report of the board which was ordered to inspect this novel craft.

LEE IS MODEST.

Declines Reception Because He Thinks He Doesn't Deserve It.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—General Fitz Hugh Lee has declined the honor of the reception tendered him. When the committee waited upon him to receive his final decision, he started his speech of declination in a characteristic manner.

"Look here, boys," he said in a matter of fact tone. "I haven't done a thing that either one of you or any American citizen would not have done, and I don't see why there should be any fuss made about it. Now, I don't want you to think I am ungrateful, for I am not, but I have studied over the matter, and I feel satisfied that it would be better not to have the reception. I don't want for an instant for anybody to think that I wish to put myself forward, and I must decline your most kind offer."

One of General Lee's most intimate friends said that one reason for his not wanting the reception was that he recognized the fact that he occupied an official position and felt a hesitancy in accepting any formal demonstration on that account.

QUEEN MAY ABDICATE.

She Won't Play if the Sagasta Cabinet Backs Down.

LONDON, April 15.—The Madrid correspondent of The Morning Post says, "The queen regent has informed the members of her court that it is her intention to abdicate immediately if the cabinet takes any steps derogatory to Spain's honor and dignity."

According to a special dispatch from Madrid, the supreme council of state has authorized Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, to order the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Polo y Bernabe, to return to Spain directly President McKinley accepts "any result of congress which attacks Spain's sovereignty in Cuba."

The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Mail says, "Several European powers, including Austria, are reported to have advised Spain to declare war, because further delay or concessions would be likely to provoke a revolution."

ANOTHER PLOT FOILED.

Spanish Residents at Valparaiso Wanted to Blow Up the Marietta.

VALPARAISO, via Galveston, April 15.—It is said on authority which cannot be disputed that there was a plot here to injure the United States gunboat Marietta while she was in this port.

Just prior to the arrival of the Marietta the United States consulate in Valparaiso was informed by trustworthy persons that an attempt against the gunboat was contemplated by Spanish subjects in Chile.

Immediately upon receipt of this information the United States minister, Mr. Henry L. Wilson; Consul John F. Eagles and Vice Consul August Moller, Jr., called upon the governor of the province and laid the matter before him. This explains the unexpected trip of the United States minister from Santiago to Valparaiso.

Once acquainted with the fears of the American representatives and the facts in the case, the governor immediately gave assurance that the city and maritime authorities would take precautions to protect the Marietta, and extended, through the minister, a cordial welcome to the officers and seamen. During the stay of the Marietta no greater vigilance could have been exercised by the Chilean authorities had the safety of one of their own ships depended upon them.

Before the gunboat sailed the American minister, consul and vice consul, accompanied by Captain Symonds of the Marietta, called upon the governor and on behalf of the United States government thanked the Chilean authorities for what had been done to protect the warship.

SAGASTA IS CALM.

Will Do Nothing to Provoke the United States—A Note to the Powers.

LONDON, April 15.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, says:

"I have just had a conversation with Senor Sagasta, who assured me that the government was absolutely resolved not to provoke hostilities with America. He added: 'I should be extremely sorry were the country to lose its present self possession because of the incessant menaces addressed to us by the United States. We are striving with all our might to repress the national excitement.

"'While others are carrying on agitation with as much cleverness as Don Carlos has displayed in his recent manifesto, I hope the policy and action of the government will inspire confidence in the country. Just as we are careful now to avoid giving any cause of offense to the United States, so will we, when necessary, display all possible energy to defend the honor and interests of Spain.'

"The cabinet has decided to send a note to the powers giving a resume of the report of the Spanish board of inquiry into the Maine disaster, contrasting it with the American report and asserting that Spain's efforts to have the matter referred to an impartial commission named by the powers were frustrated by the refusal of the United States to acquiesce."

GERMAN PAPERS SARCASTIC.

Frivolous Provocations For War Show That Man Is Naturally Bellicose.

BERLIN, April 15.—The action of congress in the Cuban crisis is unfavorably commented upon by the German newspapers.

The Tageblatt says: "Hardly ever before have there been more frivolous provocations for war."

The Post remarks: "That the popular representatives of the Union who have so often jeered at the old world as a military Moloch now themselves provoke war plainly shows that no form of government can guarantee permanent peace and that bellicoseness is innate in man and cannot be uprooted."

The Boersen Courier says: "The peace party in congress is now dwindling to nothing, and if McKinley is still inspired with peaceful intentions he knows well how to hide them. The vote in congress virtually kills the last hope for peace."

The Philippine Revolt.

MADRID, April 15.—A letter just received here from the Philippine islands says that all the troops which were embarking for Spain at the time the communication was mailed were marched hurriedly to various towns in the interior, where the rebellion against Spanish rule has been renewed. It is added that over 20,000 well armed men are now in the field. There have been several engagements, and a number of Spanish priests have been massacred.

Nobody appears to know how the Philippine insurgents, who had been disarmed, according to general report, were rearmed. But the belief prevails that Japan had a hand in the matter. The captain general of the Philippine islands, it is further alleged, has been concealing the facts in the case from the government.

Navy Yard Notes.

NEW YORK, April 15.—El Sol and El Norte, which have been renamed Prairie and Yankee, went into commission at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Annapolis is still lying alongside the Cob dock, but it could not be ascertained whether she would go into drydock before sailing again.

The Wampatuck, formerly the Atlas, which was reported to have sailed yesterday, is still in the basin, having her electric apparatus thoroughly adjusted. She will be commanded by Lieutenant Jungen, one of the survivors of the Maine.

The Saturn has been painted from the water line to the top of her masts in a dull slate color, and it is expected that she will sail south next Monday.

Long Expected Cruisers Arrive.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The cruisers San Francisco and New Orleans entered the Narrows at 7:53 last night and steamed slowly up to the quarantine station, where they were stopped, and on being hailed by the health officer's boat the surgeon of the San Francisco reported all well. The cruisers then proceeded at full speed to the anchorage grounds off Tompkinsville.

The officers of the San Francisco on reaching quarantine anxiously inquired for the latest war news and copies of the daily newspapers. The cruisers experienced moderate weather since leaving Halifax.

Iselin Offers His Services.

NEW YORK, April 15.—C. Oliver Iselin has offered his services to the government in any capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Iselin arrived home from Europe on the White Star liner Majestic yesterday, and he said:

"I offered my services to the government through Embassador Hay when I was in England. I shall be glad to do any kind of service for my country."

Cortes Meets Next Wednesday.

MADRID, April 15.—The cortes has been summoned to meet next Wednesday. This was decided at a cabinet council yesterday afternoon. The queen regent presided and went over the entire situation with her ministers. The cortes was to have met on April 25, but the council decided that it could no longer bear the burden of the responsibility, and an appeal to the people's representatives was deemed necessary.

An Important Capture.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The Times-Herald says this morning: "C. A. Crandall, alias Escarao Escadaro, who, acting under the personal orders of Captain General Weyler, planted the mines and torpedoes in the harbor of Havana, has been run to earth in Chicago. Last night he was in the custody of three United States secret service agents, who are taking him to Washington, where he is expected to give information to prove beyond any possible doubt that the Maine was blown up by a mine and her 266 officers and crew murdered designedly by agencies known to the Spanish officials. He was run down by a Cuban spy."

American Consul Serenaded.

BARCELONA, April 15.—Last evening as a great crowd was coming from the bull fight organized in favor of the national subscription for the navy, they took flags through the streets to the American consulate, where they remained several hours crying "Viva Espana," whistling and shouting, the consul looking down from the window.

The governor exerted himself to induce them to disperse. The press is unanimous in condemning the provocative attitude of the Spanish functionaries in the crowd.

The Plunger Ready.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—The Holland submarine boat Plunger, building at the Columbian Iron works in this city, is about ready for her sea trial. It has been claimed that she was only about 60 per cent completed, but the officials of the Columbian company assert that it only remains necessary to overhaul her gas fuel engines, a matter of a day or two, to render the boat ready for service.

Red Cross Nurses.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Eighteen Red Cross nurses, regularly trained in hospitals, are ready to go into the field at the first call from Miss Barton. One hundred and fifty volunteers, whose services have been accepted already, could follow them on short notice. Four hundred women in all have filed application for enrollment in the society's ranks.

More Ships at Cape Verde.

ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, April 15.—Three more warships of the Spanish navy, including the cruisers Cristobal Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa, arrived yesterday, accompanied by the second torpedo flotilla, which recently left Spain. The Vizcaya and the Oquendo are expected from Puerto Rico to join the fleet here.

Grand Army With McKinley.

CONCORD, N. H., April 15.—The New Hampshire G. A. R. encampment has adopted resolutions in favor of the house resolutions on Cuba and promising to uphold the hands of the president in every way possible. A. S. Twitchell of Gorham was elected department commander.

San Domingo May Recognize Cuba.

PUERTO PLATA, San Domingo, April 15.—A resolution recognizing the Republic of Cuba is being discussed in the congress of the Dominican republic. The resolution was presented by Deputy F. Leonte Vasquez, who was Dominican consul in New York several years ago.

We Didn't Want Spain's New Ships.

HAMBURG, April 15.—The steamers Columbia and Normannia were offered to Commander Willard Brownson and Lieutenant Niblack of the United States navy several weeks ago, but were declined.

Receiver For Dolge's Shoe Company.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., April 15.—Ex-District Attorney Richardson of Ilion has been appointed temporary receiver for the Daniel Green Shoe company of Dolgeville. Alfred Dolge, who failed on Monday was the principal stockholder in the company. About 300 hands were employed.

Police Protect New Bedford Mills.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 15.—Mill men, being pleased with the response of strikers to the opening of the mills, have agreed to keep the gates open so long as police protection is assured. The number of hands in yesterday was 2,400.

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WATERMANSHIP FIRST ESSENTIAL

John Teemer Says It Is the Most Important in Boat Races, and Compares the English and American Strokes.

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As the rowing season approaches one reads and hears on almost every side learned disquisitions upon the art of handling a sweep oar properly by gentlemen who have unquestionably given the subject considerable study, but who have not had the benefit of professional experience to guide them. These amateur critics generally laud the so-called "English stroke" to the skies and while admitting that the Yale stroke, as taught by Bob Cook, and the Cornell stroke by Charles E. Courtney, possess some merit, they seem to think them far inferior to the imported article.

I have noted carefully all of these comments, spoken and written, and followed with interest arguments bearing upon the use of the body, the arms, shoulders, back and legs in the art of rowing. The contentions of many of these critics were instructive, and, in some instances, quite original. Not one of them, as far as I have seen or heard, has discussed or given any indication that he knows the one essential above all others which conduces to fast rowing, namely, the art of watermanship. This in a nutshell is the secret of aquatic success Almost all professionals are masters of this art, but few, very few, amateurs have an intimate acquaintance with it. Edward Hanlan Ten Eyck, the young Henley winner of the diamond sculls, is the only amateur I know of who knows the art, and this he learned of his father, James A. Ten Eyck, who was a good professional in his day.

What is watermanship? It is the art of keeping the momentum of your boat perfect; in other words, of keeping your frail craft when speeding through the water from "rolling," just as a master of the wheel like Jimmy Michael keeps his bicycle from wobbling when flying round the track. When a boat rolls, her speed is checked in an appreciable degree. That stands to reason, for any school boy will tell you that rolling causes an increased friction between boat and water, and that retards progress. Rolling has almost the same effect upon a boat in the water as a brake has upon a car on the land.

Pretty nearly all amateurs make a boat roll; some more, some less, according to their natural aptitude and mentorship. A man like Courtney or one like Hanlan for instance, who knows every wrinkle about rowing, and would quickly note the slightest defect in a pupil at the oar, can bring a crew nearer to the art of watermanship than a tutor like Mr. Robert C Cook or Rudolph C. Lehman, clever amateurs though they be, who have not their rounded out knowledge of aquatics. For proof of my argument, I would refer to Courtney's pupils, the Cornell oarsmen. The Harvard university crew in particular, who were taught the mysteries of the English stroke by the renowned Lehman, made a very poor showing last summer at Poughkeepsie, when pitted against Courtney's scholars.

Now, while I do not belittle any stroke, native or foreign, I maintain that watermanship counts first above all things in successful rowing. Symmetry and style come afterwards. Let me give an instance or two on this point. Thirty odd years ago the famous Ward brothers, of Newburgh, N. Y., defeated the crack crews of the world, English and American, on Saratoga lake The Ward brothers pulled the homeliest stroke of any crew on the lake. There was not the least semblance to style about it, but it possessed the "git thar'" quality and every man in the boat understood thoroughly the art of watermanship The boat never rolled once during the long stretch of waterway which led to the championship.

Again at the centennial regatta at Philadelphia in 1876 the Beverwyck crew of Albany, N. Y., defeated 21 aquatic teams from all parts of the world for the amateur championship The Beverwycks, next to the Shawaecae-mettes, of Michigan, a fine lot of oarsmen, by the way, rowed the raggedest, scrawniest, clumsiest stroke of all the crews on the Schuylkill. They actually swung their bodies away out of the boat to give force to their stroke, yet they balanced the boat perfectly and beat the crack oarsmen of the world They had got the art of watermanship down fairly well under the tuition of the late William R. Hills captain of the Beverwyck club, who enjoyed quite a reputation for coaching winning crews in those days.

Among the crews the Beverwycks defeated on that memorable aquatic tournament was the famous London club four, consisting of Gulston, Turner, Lobat and Elridge. These men were the "pick of all England," selected from various clubs over there especially for the purpose of winning the centennial trophy. They rowed in faultless style and were beautiful to look upon, yet the homely Beverwycks with their "git thar'" stroke beat them in a hard finish simply because they trimmed their boat a bit better and in the crucial moment kept her a bit straighter It was a victory for watermanship, for in point of courage and endurance there was naught to choose between the crews, and as for physique the Englishmen had a shade the best of it. The day before the Britons, in a trial heat, defeated the best four Yale college ever turned out, Cook, Kennedy, Kellogg and Wood, in precisely the same manner that the Beverwycks beat them. For the first mile and a quarter the crews were almost neck and neck. Then they reached the hard part of the Schuylkill course, right off Peter's island, where the stream diverges at a slight angle to the left. The Yale boys lost their balance—or rather that of the boat—and the slight paper craft rolled. The Englishmen, on the other hand, maintained a magnificent momentum. Their boat went straight ahead and gained a length. Then the Yale boat righted and her young giants set hard for the Britons. It was too late. The beats were near the 1½-mile finish, and although the Yale crew spurted grandly and drew up on the Englishmen they were beaten by a nose. It was a case of watermanship winning again. The Londoners were a bit better watermen than the Yale lads, but a trifle inferior on that score to the Albanians.

Ninety-nine oarsmen out of a hundred, and especially college oarsmen, do not set about in the right way to learn the art of rowing. As I have stated, the novice must primarily learn the art of watermanship, and that can only be acquired through sculling—handle sculls first and a sweep afterwards. In many clubs and in almost every college a "likely" man is put into a boat to handle a sweep and "tried out" by a board of experts. They don't care a jot whether he ever handled a scull, and the chances are he has not. If he is strong, game, enduring and promises well he is put in the boat. Another chap, say of the same qualities, is also placed in the shell It is ten to one that these men will not pull with the same strength and evenness, and the difference in their efforts alone will make the boat roll slightly. The other six men—if it is an eight-oared crew—have been in the crew, say, the year before. They cannot learn much in that time, and they have started to learn in the wrong way, just like our two recruits, by taking up a sweep instead of a pair of sculls. They vary in the power and evenness of their stroke just as the two novices do, although in a less marked degree.

Now a word in conclusion as to "strokes," English and American. I do not, as already intimated, think the stroke of supreme importance. I hold it is always second to watermanship. Every waterman knows how to stroke, although some of them do not look pretty at their work. They all know, however, how to propel a boat speedily through the water. My idea of a stroke is one which comes most naturally to a man or set of men. I am not an admirer of the much-vaunted English stroke, and do not think it is suitable for our boys. I much prefer that taught by Courtney at Cornell. Now, here is the difference between the English and American strokes briefly in a nutshell: Our English cousins believe in using the whole body for all it is worth in rowing, and when they have gone forward on the sliding seat to the limit and fairly gripped the water with the oar they straighten out the arms and keep them straight as long as possible, pulling the oar meanwhile through the water vigorously but steadily with the weight of the entire body on the sweep, the legs pressing evenly but not over strongly upon the footboard. When they are obliged to crook the arms and have drawn the oar to the breast at the finish of the stroke a tremendous pressure has been brought apparently upon the oar, the greater part of which has been sustained by the back. The oar has been kept as long as possible in the water, and to relieve the strain upon the oarsman a much narrower blade is used by the Englishmen than our boys have been accustomed to handle. Undeniably this English stroke makes the boat travel through the water with great speed, but the strain upon the body is such that few can stand it for a long journey Englishmen can endure it better than our lads, who have tried it, because they are naturally thicker about the waist, barrel-bodied fellows, more like fighters than oarsmen, and because they have been accustomed to that style of rowing from childhood.

Now as to the American stroke. It differs from the English in these points: After going forward on the reach the oarsman slightly humps his back as he grasps the water, pushes vigorously at the footboard with his feet and makes the shoulders and arms as well as the body and legs do the work. There is a more even distribution of power, and the back is spared the great strain the English stroke calls for. The recovery is quicker and the oar is not left as long in the water, but the Yankee argues that he makes up for this in motor power by the broader blade which he uses. I believe the stroke can be improved upon by a bit longer stay in the water, for instance, but even as it is I prefer it, for our boys at least, to the English stroke.

Back of these, however, is the one essential, watermanship. When the young oarsman has mastered that he has the makings of a champion, provided always, of course, he has those other necessary attributes, head and heart as well as power of sustained action.

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Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 15	Chicago Ex.	4 40 a m.	
* 19	New York Special	4 01 "	
	26 Middletown Way	4 55 "	....6.30 a m
	16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.19 "
	22 Mountain Ex., T	8 02 "	.... 8.25 "
	28 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.45 "	
*	6 W. Mail, (G. ex'pt Sa)	12.55 p m.	....12.57 p m
	30 Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.12 "
*	2 C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	3.00 "	
*	8 C. & St. L. Limited,	3.45 "	
	32 P. J. Local T.	7.26 "	...7.28
*	14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
	606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.30 a. m.	
	608 P. J. Local (Sa only) "G"	5.00 p. m.	
	18 Milk (Sunday only)	6.30 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*	17 Milk	6.47 a m.	
	21 Port Jervis Way	10.30 "	....10.50 a m
*	1 Day Express	†10.36 "	
	9 Corning Express	11.26 "	
	11 Port Jervis Local	1.00 p m.	.... 1.01 p m
	25 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.57 "
†*	5 C. & St. L. Exp.	4.16 "	
	27 Mountain Exp.	5.21 "	.... 5.30 "
	15 Orange Co. Exp.	6.46 "	.... 6.41 "
	23 Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	.... 8.00 "
†	7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
	29 Way	9.15 "	
*	3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
	601 Sunday Local	10.36 a m.	
	605 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.05 p m	
	617 " "	10 30 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 1.45, 5. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

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No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
201	Pine Bush Mail	11 36 a m.	11.40 a m
*718	" " "		4.55 p m
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Edward Y. LeFevre's Grist Mill Shares the Fate of His Paper Mill.

The grist mill of Edward Y. LeFevre at Fallsburgh, Sullivan county, was, with its contents, totally destroyed by fire, early Wednesday morning. There had been no fire in the building in two weeks and since great care was always taken to guard against fire it is thought that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

The mill was one of the oldest in the county, having been established seventy-five years ago. Its machinery was up-to-date and in good order.

Mr. LeFevre's paper mill at Fallsburgh was destroyed by fire, about three weeks ago, and no cause could be assigned for this fire. Many think that they may both have been set by an enemy of Mr. Le Fevre's, possibly one made in discharging his duties as Raines law inspector.

AN EPIDEMIC OF GRIP.

The Village of Warwick Suffering from Many Cases of the Disease.

The *Advertiser* says that the village of Warwick is suffering from an epidemic of grip. Nearly every business concern in town has been crippled by cases of the disease, and in some home nearly every member of the family has been prostrated about the same time. The railroad has been severely embarrassed for men. The epidemic extends only to the corporation line on the west but reaches over the mountain on the east.

One physician made twenty-four calls on Sunday. In most cases the disease comes on very suddenly and there is great prostration.

THE H. A. G. T. CLUB'S DANCE

Drew a Large Crowd to the Assembly Rooms, Thursday Night.

The dance of the Have a Good Time Club at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday night, drew a large and jolly party. McWilliams' orchestra furnished music for dancing, and at midnight supper was served at Rowley's. The affair broke up about 2:30, this morning.

The committeemen were:

Committee of Arrangements—George Van Schaick, Frank Mance, Samuel Shaw, Christie Walter, Harvey Bull.

Floor Committee—Robert Masters, William Dawson, George Mikles, Harvey Malone, William Jacobs, Robert Dollaway, William Pierson.

Former Port Jervis Woman Burned to Death.

Mrs. John Decker, formerly of Port Jervis, died, Sunday morning, at the home of her daughter in Warren, Pa., from the effects of burns received Saturday. She was unable to tell how the accident happened, but it is supposed her apron caught fire from a stove. When help reached her she was enveloped in flames. Mrs. Decker's maiden name was Mary Ann Adams.

Rev. S. M. Cole's New Charge.

Rev. S. M. Cole, formerly of this city, and under whose efficient ministrations the churches on the Bridgeville circuit have greatly prospered, has been assigned to the Stevensville church.

GUYMARD.

Many Personal Notes—Arbutus Searching Parties.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Doran and family, of Middletown, spent Sunday in town.

—R. K. MacLea, the crack bicycle rider of the Seventh Regiment, returned to New York, Monday, after a few days visit with George Gumaer.

—William F. Gibbons spent Sunday in Binghamton.

—Miss Anna Gumaer attended the dance at the Deerpark Club, Port Jervis, Monday night.

—Edgar Murphy, of Suffern, and Miss Murphy, of Port Jervis, were guests of their parents, Sunday.

—Parties made up to search for arbutus form the principal recreation nowadays.

BEAVERKILL.

Injured by Falling from a Scaffold—Hurt by a Fall—Ladies' Aid Society Dinner.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Edwin Miner fell from a scaffold, Tuesday, while painting his new house. No bones were broken, but he was considerably bruised. His son, who was on the same scaffold, saved himself from falling by catching on a window. Mr. Miner had quite a fever, Wednesday morning, and internal injuries are feared. He is, however, expected to recover.

—Mrs. Granville Josulyn caught her foot on a piece of barbed wire and fell bruising her arm quite badly.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. Alfred Bussey for dinner, Wednesday. Fifteen attended.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Real Estate Sale—Gone to His New Charge—Steel Roof.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Bert Case has purchased a house and lot in Burlingham of Isaac Trumbull.

—Rev. G. E. Kerr and family started, Thursday, to drive to his new charge at Spencertown, N. Y.

—J. F. Shafer, of Pine Bush, is putting a steel roof on Collard's new building.

—C. A. Woodbury has returned to Southport, Conn., where he is engaged in building an electric railroad.

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A LAND DRAINAGE CASE.

Hearing at Bullville in the Proceedings Brought by G. W. Evans.

A hearing in a proceeding to drain lands as provided by the laws of 1895, in the case of George W. Evans vs. J. E. Miller and Theodore M. Roberson was given at Bullville, Thursday afternoon, by J. G. Graham, of Newburgh, Harrison Bull and D. W. Shaw, commissioners. Mr. Evans was represented by W. B. and H. B. Royce; Mr. Roberson by J. C. R. Taylor, and Mr. Miller by Mr. Corwin, of Newburgh. The testimony was not all taken, and the hearing was adjourned to May 12.

An Erie Brakeman Fatally Hurt.

Alfred Gillson, a Delaware Division brakeman, while making a coupling in the Port Jervis yard, Thursday afternoon, was caught between the bumpers and his abdomen and left thigh were terribly crushed. His injuries are thought to be fatal. He lives at Port Jervis and is married and has two children.

Burned by Hot Sand.

A tramp, named Hoffman, while sleeping in the Erie sand house in the Port Jervis yard, Wednesday night, had his right hand badly burned by hot sand falling upon it. He applied to the poormaster for assistance and his wound was dressed by a physician.

Peach Buds Uninjured by the Cold Wave

Reports from some of the peach growing sections hereabouts are to the effect that the fruit buds escaped injury from the recent cold weather and the prospects of a large crop are good.

In this city cherry buds and most of the peach buds escaped injury.

High Prices for Newton Bank Stock.

From the Sussex Register.

Fifteen shares of the stock of the Merchants' National Bank, of Newton, N. J., were sold at public sale, Monday, by Theodore Simonson, attorney. The lowest sale was $218.25 and the highest $219.

NEW HAMPTON.

Starting the Plow—Will Build a Barn—The Literary Club—Good Auction Prices.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Nearly all the farmers in this vicinity have started the plow.

—Philo Conklin, of Denton, and G. H. DeGraw, of this place, have started shad wagons.

—A. H. Doremus is preparing to erect a barn on his lot in this place.

—Miss Julia Denton is home for a two weeks vacation.

—The Young Women's Literary Club will meet at the home of Miss Fannie Borland on Saturday p. m., at 3 o'clock.

—At the auction sale of the household furniture of the late R. C. Mead, at Denton, last week, everything brought good prices.

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Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	21@
Do., firsts	20@20½
State dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	20½@21
Do., firsts	17 @20
Western dairy, firsts	@
Do., seconds	@
Western factory, extra	16 @
Do., firsts	14 @15½
CHEESE—Receipts for week 7,800 boxes; exports 9,496 boxes.	
State factory, full cream, fancy	8 @
Full cream, fine	7½@ 7¾
State factory, skims	2 @ 6
POULTRY AND GAME—	
LIVE POULTRY.	
Chickens, per lb.	9@10
Roosters, per pound	6@ 6½
Fowls, per pound	9½@10½
Turkeys, per pound	10@11
Ducks, per pair	60@80
Geese, per pair	75@1 50
DRESSED POULTRY.	
Chickens, per pound	18@20
Turkeys, per pound	11@12
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	10@
Ducks, per pound	6@10
EGGS—Receipts for week 101,657 cases, and ..... barrels.	
State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	11 @11½
Western, per dozen	10 @10½
FRUITS AND BERRIES—	
Apples, per barrel	3 00@5 00
Strawberries, per basket	14@ 22
VEGETABLES—	
Potatoes, per barrel	3 00@8 00
Cabbage, per 100	1 00@1 25
Onions, per barrel	1 50@1000
Celery, per dozen	5@ 50
SUNDRIES—	
Beeswax, per pound	27@28
Honey, per pound	8@10

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Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	5,700	...	35
Erie	4,063	66	115
N. Y., O. & W.	3,765	..	135
Susquehanna & West'n	2,025	...	35
Harlem Railroad	2,052	26	24
N. Y. & N. H.	1,625	...	...
West Shore	1,980	43	51
New Jersey Central	250	...	15
New York & Northern	475	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,600	...	60
Total	23,535	135	470

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P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

AUCTION—EXECUTOR'S SALE.

The undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of Leonard Tryon deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, No. 23 Mulberry street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., April 20th, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., the house and lot so numbered and designated. The house is centrally located. The lot is about 50 feet front on Mulberry street and 100 feet deep. Terms made known on day of sale.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Threatening weather, to-night; possibly rain in extreme southern portion; Saturday fair, northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 43°; 12 m., 46°; 3 p. m., 48°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—April 15—John Thomas Concert Co., at Casino
—April 15—Wallkill Engine Company's ball.
—April 19—Ball of Middletown Lodge, B. of R. T., at Assembly Rooms.
—April 22—Special election.
—April 26—"Povertie Parlie," First Congregational Church.
—April 28, 29—"Pinafore," benefit Thrall Hospital, at Casino.

"Thou shalt not steal" is the platform of the independent Republicans of Pennsylvania. It will be most interesting to study the election returns from that State and see just what proportion o the Republican party are prepared to accept the eighth commandment as part of their political creed.

The *Herald's* Washington correspondent quotes a member of the administration as saying that if Congress acts along the lines of the President's message the Spanish question will be settled without war. The plan as outlined is a show of arms to please the people and satisfy the "national honor" of both countries, the seizure of the Havana custom house, the intervention of the powers and the reference of all matters in dispute to arbitration. It is said the Spanish government would be pleased to have matters take this course, for in that event, even if Cuba, was lost Spanish pride would not be wounded.

Judge Lincoln, the Governor's counsel, has advised Adjutant General Tillinghart that Judge Advocate Morrison of the United States Army is undoubtedly right in his opinion that the President cannot order out the National Guard for active service beyond the boundaries of the United States. This restriction on the President's powers is, however, of no practical effect. Once in the service of the United States the National Guard will go where their services are needed. The regiment, battalion or company that, in time of emergency, attempted to stand on a legal quibble as to the right of a commanding officer to order it to Cuba or anywhere else would be booted off the earth.

The European powers evidently intend to make another effort to preserve peace. This time pressure will be brought on the United States, on the theory that Spain has already granted all concessions that can possibly be expected of her. The position of the United States has always been that it could tolerate no interference in American affairs, but we can hardly afford to treat all Europe cavalierly. Besides, in demanding that a European power surrender one of her dependencies on this side of the Atlantic we are entering on a new policy, and one which directly affects every European nation with colonies in the West Indies or elsewhere on the western hemisphere, and under the comity of nations they have a right to a hearing in a matter which so directly affects themselves.

A PERILOUS MISSION.

Cuban Parliamentary Envoys to Treat With the Insurgents in Their Camp.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, April 15.—It has been decided that the colonial government with the approval of the government at Madrid is to send Senors Giberga, Dolse and Viondi, in the character of parliamentary envoys, to treat with the insurgents. If appointed, the officials mentioned will go to the insurgent camp. It is reported that they may start, to-day.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Twenty dump cars for the Milford and Matamoras Railroad have arrived in Port Jervis. Work on the bridge piers is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

—Engineer McNaught, with a train of twenty-eight fruit cars, run as an extra to the Wells-Fargo Express train, made a record breaking run over the Delaware division of the Erie, Monday night. His time was three hours and ten minutes.

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LIVELY SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

A Passage at Arms Between Mr. Bailey and Speaker Reed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—There was another lively scene in the House, to-day. Rising to a personal explanation Mr. Bailey said the Speaker was responsible for the late scene in the House. Hot words passed between him and Mr. Dalsell, who alleged that Mr. Bailey was taking his daily airing and that, as some papers had stated, he had lost his head.

Mr. Bailey responded angrily that gentlemen when insulted and called liars were charged with having lost their heads if they resented it. He said he would infinitely prefer to lose his head in resenting an insult than his self-respect in submitting to one.

The House was keyed up to an intense pitch. Democrats applauded Mr. Bailey's utterances and Republicans broke into cheers when the Speaker, with a voice trembling with suppressed feeling, declared that he refused to enter into a discussion of his course with Mr. Bailey. Whatever he had done on Wednesday last or any other day had been done in the presence of the House and of 1,000 witnesses. He scored Mr. Bailey severely and said he was ready to rest his justification upon the judgment of those who had witnessed in.

Mr. Bailey attempted to reply, but the regular order was demanded and routine business was resumed.

Mr. Fleming, Dem., as matter of privilege, asked that the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from further consideration of his resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Navy to know whether the report of testimony before the Board of Inquiry on the Maine disaster contained all the testimony taken by that Board. The Speaker ruled that Mr. Fleming's request was not privileged.

SPAIN'S PLEA TO THE POWERS

Her Side of the Cuban Question Summarized in the Latest Note.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 15.—A special despatch from Madrid says Spain's note to the powers will review the Cuban question pointing out that the whole trouble with the United States was through the clamor of sugar manufacturers who wanted Cuban sugar free of duty and organized the entire revolt.

Attention will be again called to the alleged unmolested American filibustering and it will be asserted that the chief instigators and leaders of the rebellion are not Cubans, but adventurers of all nationalities whose sole purpose is plunder and robbery. By concessions granted, Spain has done everything possible to pacify the island.

It will be charged that consuls of the United States have constituted themselves insurgent agents and the statement will be made that when autonomy promised the desired result, an American squadron was sent to Cuba to encourage the insurgents to hold out.

WILL SIDE WITH SPAIN.

Report That the Powers May Make a Naval Demonstration Against the United States.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROME, April 15.—The *Popolo Romano* says it is understood the powers of Europe will intervene between the United States and Spain in favor of the latter country and that the intervention will take the form of a naval demonstration in which all the powers will participate.

LONDON, April 15—A special from Rome, referring to the rumors of the proposition to make an international naval demonstration off the island of Cuba, says Austria is taking the lead in the matter, but it is understood that Great Britain and Germany are not favorable to the suggestion.

LONDON, April 15.—The British Foreign Office does not believe the powers will make a naval demonstration. An ambassador says the effort towards a naval demonstration cannot succeed, Great Britain having refused to join in such a movement.

WAR TALK IN THE SENATE.

Senator Cullom Denounced Spain, Senator Berry Favored Recognition and Senator Daniel Advised Against Undue Haste.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Cuban resolution debate was opened by Senator Cullom, who made a savage anti-Spanish speech. Senator Berry, then spoke in favor of Senator Turpie's recognition resolution. Senator Daniel delivered an eloquent address, in which he advised the Senate to act without undue haste, although he favored the recogition of the insurgent government.

SHIPS FOR NAVAL RESERVES.

Five Patrol Ships Assigned to the Reserves of Five States.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Navy Department, this afternoon, decided to assign five patrol ships, the Yosemite, Prairie, Dixie, Yankee and the the recently purchased Venezuela to the Naval Reserves of Maryland, Michigan, Massachussetts, New York and New Jersey.

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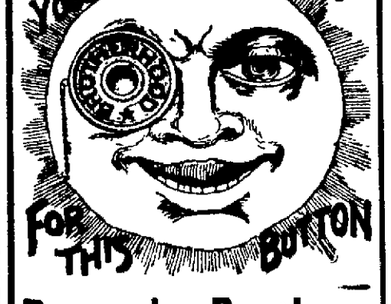

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Twenty-fourth Separate Co. Band meets, to-night, at 8:30.

—Go to the Casino, to-night, and hear the treat of the season. 1t

—Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show will appear here, Wednesday, June 1.

—The Sussex county grand jury at its last session found seven indictments.

—The Salvation Army will end its few weeks' campaign in Deckertown, to-morrow.

—A. R. Billings is having an Orange County telephone placed in his saloon, to-day.

—The John Thomas Co. gave an entertainment at the State Hospital, this afternoon. 1t

—Hoyt's "A Contented Woman" should draw a good house at the Casino, Friday evening, April 22nd

—The Universalist Junior Unioners hold their cake sale at Dewey & Munay's store, to-morrow afternoon.

—Munn & Co., furnish the piano for to-night's Y. M. C. A. entertainment at the Casino, when the Thomas Concert company appear.

—The Dutchess county grand jury, in session this week, will have to investigate thirty-nine cases, some of them of a very serious nature.

—A healer of the ills of disordered umbrellas, who warbles "umbrellas to mend" in a not at all untuneful way, has been going about town, to-day.

—A special meeting of the Maple Leaf Social Club will be held at Torrey's restaurant, No. 138 North street, at 7:45, this evening. A full attendance is desired.

—It is said that if Jersey City decides to come to Sussex county for a water supply and adopts the Culver Lake reservoir plan it will mean the expenditure of over $3,000,000 in the county.

—David McBurney has taken the agency for the Weis patent magazine binder in this city and vicinity. It is a new style binder for current monthly publications which any lover of continued stories needs.

—Come out to the feast of fun, to-night, where wit and humor flow and sweet inspiring music. John Thomas will furnish the fun, Annie Webster Thomas will hold you spell-bound with her violin and the pianist will delight you with his classical music. 1t

—One of our business men remarked when told "A Contented Woman" would be the next attraction at the Casino: "I would like to see her." Perhaps a contented woman is a novelty, and for this reason the Casino should be well filled, Friday evening, April 22nd.

PERSONAL.

—Supt. of the Poor Wood paid a visit to Port Jervis, to-day.

—Mrs. C. C. Veber went to Brooklyn, to-day, for a few days' visit.

—Paul Little is sinking rapidly and it is feared that he cannot survive many hours.

—W. H. Hyde's condition does not improve and he is gradually growing weaker.

—Miss Clark, of Warwick, who has been visiting Miss Lizzie Mead, returned home, to-day.

—Miss Ethel Otis, of New York, is visiting at her uncle's, George C. Otis's, on South street.

—Miss Edna Ferdon, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. Madden Decker, returned to New York city, to-day.

—Thomas Girard, O. and W. assistant yardmaster, was called to Newburgh, to-day, by the death of an uncle.

—Dr. Douglas and his son, Stanley, went to Franklin, on O. and W. No. 1, to-day. They will return, to-morrow night.

—Mrs. Lewis G. Wilson, of Middletown spent the past few days with Supervisor and Mrs. G. W. Fredericks.—*Chester News.*

—George H. Iseman is expected to return from his European trip, to-day, and his presence is anticipated at the Bachelors' hop, to-night, he having sailed in time to reach this city, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brady have returned from Middletown. Miss Elsie Roat returned from a visit in Middletown, Monday. Mrs. Margaret Ackley is visiting in Middletown. Miss Anna McMullen was home from Middletown, Sunday.—*Ellenville Press.*

—A. J. Ray was in Middletown the fore part of the week. Miss Bessie Lefferts left, Friday, for a visit to friends in Middletown. Mrs. Sarah G. Young left last week for Middletown, where she has secured pleasant rooms on Cottage street, and will reside there in future. Mrs. Y. leaves many warm friends in this section who regret her departure—*Monticello Republican.*

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to day.

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Only Cascarets will straighten forever, or your money back. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists, or mail.

BLOCKED THREE CROSSINGS.

Many People Inconvenienced, This Morning, by an Erie Freight Train.

An Erie train, west bound, drawn by engine 876, blocked the East Main, Montgomery and Cottage street crossings nearly ten minutes, at 7:15 this morning, just the time when many were going to their daily employment. The conductor, who remained by his caboose, remarked "that — — — — always blocks the crossings," referring to the engineer.

Finally the switch engine pulled the train up the grade and the crossings were opened.

A policeman with an alert ear can readily tell when a train becomes stalled in the city limits.

THE DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION

Directors to Meet, To-night, and Decide Upon the Circuit Races.

The recently elected directors of the Driving Park Association will meet at the Russell House at 7:30, to-night, to elect officers, perfect the organization and decide upon the circuit races.

The directors are: Geo. A. Swayze, E. A. Brown, B. B. Williams, H. D. Campbell, Ira S. Gardner, Geo. Jillett, W. F. Royce, E. E. Wood, L. C. Hoyt, C. L. Elwood, Robt. Lemon, F. M. Barnes and W. D Stratton.

An Invitation That Interests "Shriners."

A. C. Reynolds has received notice of a meeting of Irem Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Wilkesbarre, April 20, "to commence at 7:30 p. m. and last until finished." The invitation is a gem from a literary standpoint, and is illustrated superbly, one of the pictures showing the father of F. A. Lendrum, of this city, who is an officer, "Shriners" in this city, who have seen the invitation, are heartily amused and interested.

A Letter to Mr. Cleveland.

From the Monticello Watchman.

A well known citizen of Monticello has taken his pen in hand and has written a letter to ex-President Cleveland. The following is a copy thereof:

MONTICELLO, N. Y., April 13, '98.
Hon. Cleveland Grover, Princeton, N. J.

DEAR SIR:—At the time you issued your Venezuelan manifesto some of our Republican friends charged that you had been *imbibing* too freely. Now if you have any of that kind of whiskey left kindly send a jug of it to McKinley.

Yours truly,

Funeral of Ralph Hazen Kirby.

The funeral of Ralph Hazen, son of W. H. Kirby, who died Wednesday, was held at Grace Church, this afternoon, at 2:30. A large number of mourners were present, and many floral tributes were displayed.

Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being Harry Dunham, Robert Stratton, Charles Adelman and Arthur Sharpe.

Quarryville Stone for Government Work.

Bruckman & Kelley, who have leased the Force quarries at Quarryville, have secured contracts from the government for a sea wall at Sandy Hook and for covering the driven wells there. Much of the stone used will be from the Quarryville quarries.

The Thomas Concert Co. in Town.

The Thomas Concert company arrived in this city, this morning, from Scranton, where they gave a successful entertainment, Thursday night. They will entertain the patients at the State Hospital this afternoon, and appear at the Casino, to-night. There is a large advance sale.

Rector Howell's Wife Back in Monticello.

From the Monticello Republican.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Howell and sons, Elliot and Donald, have returned from a visit to Haverstraw. They will reside in part of the house formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Young.

Will Move Into the Third Ward.

Superintendent of the Poor Wood will shortly remove to the house at Hanford and West Main streets, vacated by R. R. Cordner. The superintendent's mission in the Third Ward is jokingly said by a Democrat to be the converting of that ward to Republicanism.

Rutgers Kill Bridge Gave Way.

Geo. Clark, of Westtown, was driving over Rutgers Kill bridge, Thursday, when it gave way, letting his team and a load of lumber into the kill. He was injured, and one of the horses received bruises.

Banishment or Death Decreed Against "Dan."

Capt. Veber has ordered that Eagles' dog, "Dan," who delights in scraps with small dogs, be taken from this city or his men will shoot him. The order will be enforced.

Telephone Line Extension.

A gang of men is at work erecting a telephone line between Ellenville and Liberty. It will be completed in about a month and will be part of the Hudson River Company's system.

To Sail for England, To-morrow.

Robert Cochran went to New York city, to-day, and to-morrow will sail on the Alexandra, of the London line. He will remain in England for two months combining business with pleasure.

The evidence in the case proves Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils, humors and all eruptions.

THE CONVALESCENT HOME.

Will Be Located on the Southwell Place, Near Goshen—Mrs. Hallock to Be Care Taker.

At a meeting of the managers of the Middletown-Goshen Children's Convalescent Home, held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday night, it was decided to open the home June 6th, and to establish it at the Thomas Southwell place, two miles west of Goshen.

A. F. Foote, of Goshen, was elected manager, and H. W. Tuthill assistant manager. Mrs. M. M. Hallock, who was matron of last season's home, will be care taker this year.

It was decided to ask a $10 contribution from each church to form a fund for the opening of the home.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Business Transacted in the Supreme Court at Newburgh.

In the Duryea-Carter case the jury found for defendant.

Annie R. Hulse, of Newburgh, who sued Charles E. Tumpkin for $300 for board of his father, was given $50.

Thomas F. Penny, a Newburgher, was given a verdict for $500 against the Central-Hudson for arrest and detention by one of the company's detectives, who mistook him for a pickpocket at the boat races at Poughkeepsie, last June.

A non-suit was granted in the case of W. L. Weber against the Central-Hudson for injuries sustained in the round-house at Frankford.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Two Plain Drunks—One Paid His Fine and the Other Went to Goshen.

Recorder Barnes had two cases of plain drunk before him, to-day. One stated that he was en route from Bath to Poughkeepsie, had no money and had started his drunk at Goshen. He was fined $3, but said that he had no money. Other cases were brought up, when he became alarmed and produced a $10 bill and settled.

Another man received a similar fine and and he went to Goshen for ten days

Three tramps were lectured and let go.

A New Shirt Factory for Port Jervis.

The Mount William Shirt Co., Limited, has been organized in Port Jervis to manufacture shirts and other goods. It expects to begin work, May 1st, and has rented the second floor of the Hornbeck & Bonnell building. An order for seventy-five Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines has been given. They will be run by electricity.

Frank W. Brown, of this city, is to be general manager. Mr. Brown, who recently retired from E. Millen & Co's factory here, is one of the best known men in the shirt business, and a large circle of friends here and at Port Jervis, wish him success in his new venture. He will continue to reside here, going to Port Jervis daily, for the present.

License for Huckleberry Pickers.

J. R. DeVaney, of Ellenville, as agent for S. S. Mitchell, publishes a notice warning berry pickers that they must pay a license of $1 a month or $3 for the season if they want to pick berries on his tract. This is a new departure, and may naturally be expected to arouse the ire of the mountaineers who from time immemorial have ranged the mountains picking berries where they found them and regarding them as free as air.

Typhoid Pneumonia in an Ulster County Hamlet.

The little hamlet of Crawford, Ulster county, has suffered of late from an epidemic of typhoid pneumonia. Mrs. George E. and Burnett B. Decker, wives of brothers, were both taken sick, March 24, and died April 1st. On Sunday last Jacob F. Jordan died of the same disease. His wife, who has been seriously sick with it, is now recovering.

A Very Narrow Escape.

A young man hurrying across the Erie tracks in Port Jervis, Thursday noon, in front of a fast moving freight train, stumbled and fell directly in front of the train which was not over twenty-five feet distant. By a violent effort he threw himself from the track just as the train passed by.

Sussex County's Little Borough.

The borough of Brooklyn has just been formed in Sussex county. It consists of four hotels and a few houses at Lake Hopatcong and has only about fifty voters. It was formed that certain improvements might be made, which are possible only a borough government.

Chosen President of the Republican Editorial Association.

John W. Slauson, of the *Press*, was elected President of the Republican Editorial Association of the State at its convention in Buffalo, yesterday. It is an honor worthily bestowed.

A God-Sent Blessing.

Mr. B. F. Wood, of Easton, Pa., was a great sufferer from Organic Heart Disease. He never expected to be well again, but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart was his good angel, and he lives to-day to tell it to others, hear him: "I was for fifteen years a great sufferer from heart disease, had smothering spells, palpitation, pain in left side, and swelled ankles. Twenty physicians treated me, but I got no relief. I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose relieved me inside of thirty minutes. Seven bottles cured me." Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY PEACH CROP

Owners of Large Orchards Say Fruit Buds Have Escaped Injury.

From the Wantage Recorder.

The snow storm and cold snap of early last week were thought by many to have killed the fruit buds in this county, especially of early peaches and cherries. Later opinions, however, founded on investigation, incline to the belief that those crops are still uninjured. We are informed that John P. Wilson, the veteran peach grower, says that the most critical time for the peach buds is when they are in bloom, consequently they were not injured last week. George N. Cole, of Montague, who has one of the finest peach orchards in the Delaware Valley, was in town, Monday, and he states that his trees are uninjured. Furthermore he says that he has examined the buds from orchards in Wantage and found them all right. He agrees with Mr. Wilson that the buds were not forward enough last week to get hurt. Other peach growers tell us the same thing.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ethelbert Niver.

From Our Pine Bush Correspondent.

Mrs. Margaret, widow of the late Ethelbert Niver, died at her home in Pine Bush, Thursday morning, of catarrh of the stomach. The deceased had been confined to her bed for thirteen weeks. She was about seventy years old and was a very consistent member of the United Presbyterian Church, where her funeral will be held at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. Burial at New Prospect.

Mrs. Margaret Kells.

Margaret Kells, widow of the late William Kells, died at her home, No. 15 Low avenue, Thursday evening, at 10:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness, aged fifty-nine years.

Deceased is survived by three sons and one daughter: William J., a baggagemaster on the O. and W.; Frank G., of this city, and James O., who is in the regular army stationed in Colorado, and Ella J., wife of Thomas Myers, of this city.

The funeral notice will appear, to-morrow.

AN ALARM OF FIRE.

Fireman Called Out to Extinguish a Very Small Blaze.

An alarm of fire was sent in from box 14, just before 1 o'clock, to-day, and when Eagles reached No. 16 Albert street an outhouse was found ablaze. One extinguisher put it out and the recall was promptly sent in.

The property is owned by J. C. Burke and occupied by C. Blanshaw.

A boy who was driving a wagon through Wickham avenue, on returning from the fire, urged his horse to escape boys who were hanging on behind. When he turned into Grove street the king-bolt broke and there would have been a run away had not bystanders secured control of the horse.

Will Not Go Trout Fishing, To-morrow

This cold rain has settled the business. No trout fishing, to-morrow, for local sports unless there is a wonderful rise in temperature, to-morrow morning. Everybody who had prepared to go is disappointed, of course, but then the fish will wait.

Thomas Perry and Abram Kniffen do not share the fears of the others for they started for a stream near Ulsterville, this afternoon.

An old timer states that the weather is just right and that "you'll see that they will all go."

Orange County Cows for Sullivan County

From the Monticello Republican

A drove of twenty-seven head of fine-looking cows passed through Monticello, Tuesday, about noon. They belonged to Chas. Young, of Liberty, and were purchased in Goshen by him at a cost of from $25 to $37 a head. They are for fall milking.

Five Kegs of Beer Stolen.

Thieves broke into the Katz Brothers store house on Cottage street, Wednesday night, and removed five kegs of beer. There is no clue to the thieves.

Trout for Wawarsing Waters.

Thirty-three cans of yearling trout from the Cold Spring hatchery were sent to Ellenville, to-day, passing through this city on the O. and W.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Invitations announcing the marriage of Miss Maud Bull, the charming daughter of Townsend Bull, to Edward Lull Techenor, of New York, on April 27, have been issued.—*Montgomery Reporter.*

—Thomas Fulton, a prosperous farmer of Little Britain, and Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tweddle, of near Montgomery, were married, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride. The bride wore blue brocaded satin and her sister, Jennie, who was maid of honor, was dressed in organdie over heliotrope.

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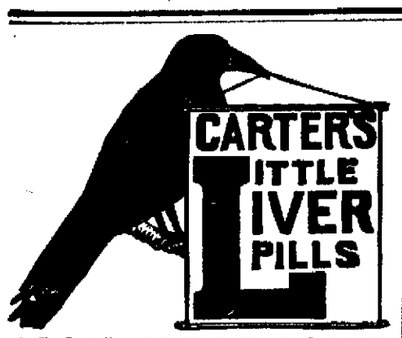

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ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

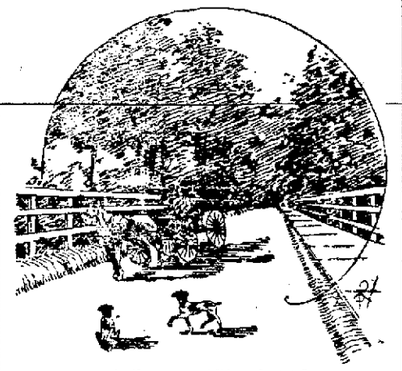
STATE AID FOR ROADS.

New York Has Just Pointed Out the Probable Ultimate Solution of the Good Roads Problem.

The strongest impetus which the good roads movement has received in many years past was the passage by the New York assembly of the Higbie-Armstrong good roads bill.

It is significant of the rapid growth of public sentiment in favor of state aid to highway construction that the opposition to the measure could muster only 39 votes. Under this bill the state appropriation for this year to expend for highway improvement will be $50,000, which, it is estimated, will amount to one cent per $1,000 of assessed valuation, or 2½ cents on the average $2,500 farm.

The size of each year's appropriation is fixed by the legislature, and as the good results of the law become more discernible and more generally recognized it is not improbable that public sentiment will demand in a few years a much larger appropriation. Under the provisions by which a county is authorized to apply for a portion of the good roads appropriation the law becomes a home rule measure. If the appropriation should be increased to $1,000,000 in any year the average tax on each $2,500 farm would be only 50 cents, which seems a trifling expenditure considering the immeasurable benefits that accrue to agriculturists through good highways to the markets.



FINE WISCONSIN ROAD.
(Entrance to Racine Athletic Association Grounds.)

With such a notable example of what the state can do in the way of encouraging the construction of good highways afforded by her neighbor, New Jersey, the wonder is that New York did not inaugurate the state aid system long ago. Under the New Jersey law the state bears one-third the expense, the size of the appropriation being determined by the legislature. Under the stimulus of state aid nearly every county in the state is now building macadam roads, while there are already so many miles of stone roads in the state that it can be traveled in every direction without leaving them. Nineteen of the 21 counties of the state have this year made application for their shares of the appropriation.

The action of the New York legislature is gratifying recognition of the fact that state aid is the ultimate solution of the good roads problem.—Chicago Times-Herald.

GOOD ROAD SCHEMES.

An Ohio Legislator Has Some Ideas Which Certainly Are Worthy of Consideration.

An Ohio state senator with a hobby for good roads, Senator Dodge, has introduced a bill to abolish the contract prison labor and to provide for the employment of convict labor in preparing road material in such a manner as not to compete with free labor. His plan is to have the state purchase necessary plants for the manufacture of suitable paving brick and suitable steel rails and macadam for public roads, and use the necessary convict labor primarily in manufacturing the material for road improvement. The product of the prison labor is to be used only for public road improvement and sold to the authorities at cost. The stone quarries owned by the state are to be worked in preparing macadam. The same provisions extend to the intermediate penitentiary and the workhouse. Ten per cent. of the inmates of all the penal institutions are to be put to work preparing road material, and $20,000 is appropriated to carry out the plan.

It would seem that when the convict labor of a state is at work improving the surface of the planet for the general public good, no branch of labor is injured.

Why shouldn't the convicts of Minnesota build us a set of magnificent public highways along the lines of traffic?—Minneapolis Journal.

Wide Tires in Minnesota.

It was demonstrated beyond question that wide tires keep the surface smooth and firm and that when the roads are full of ruts the broad wheels tend to restore them to good condition and thus materially lessen the cost of repairs. The universal adoption of the wide tire in Minnesota for all vehicles carrying heavy loads would save the taxpayers of the state thousands of dollars annually in road repairs and would save farmers and teamsters ten times the amount in expense of hauling and wear and tear of horses and vehicles.

Wide and Narrow Tires.

With a four-inch tire, 500 more pounds can be hauled over a sandy road, with the same power, than with a 1½-inch tire, and the gain on gravel roads is almost as much.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Woman is never in so great and so real danger as she is when she neglects to take proper care of herself and take the right precautions during the period preceding motherhood. If she is suffering from weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine, and neglects to take the needful remedy, she is running the risk of great suffering, the loss of her baby, and possibly the loss of her own life. This is a great and unnecessary risk to run. By taking the proper precautions during the expectant period, she may avoid the usual discomforts, and make it certain that the coming of baby will be safe and easy without danger either to the mother or child.

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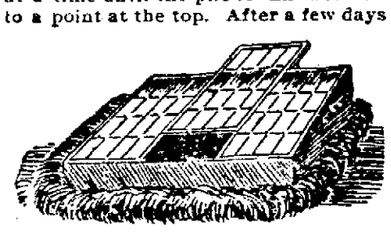

A PERFECT HOTBED.

it may be noticed that the pile is heating by seeing the steam rise from it. It it then customary to handle over the manure, shaking it out and again making it into a pile and tramping it down as before. In two or three days the signs of heating will again be evident, and it is then ready to be made into a bed.

The bed should be made large enough to extend at least a foot outside of the frame at sides and ends. In throwing the manure into shape, as the pile rises in height every few inches, it should be beaten down with the back of the fork so that the material will be of uniform density. The bed should be two feet or two and a half feet in depth; the deeper it is the steadier and longer continued will be the heat. When the bed is finished evenly on top the frame can be set on and covered with the sashes. In a few days a strong heat will rise, and when this abates somewhat, so that the thermometer thrust into the manure indicates only 85 or 90 degrees, a layer of rich mellow soil that has been previously prepared should be placed in the frame and spread evenly over the bed, to a depth of about six inches. The bed is now ready for use, and seed sowing in it can commence. In the management of a hotbed constant reference must be made to a shaded thermometer kept inside, and air must be given sufficiently to keep the temperature down to about 70 degrees, and there should be mats provided for sheltering the bed on cold nights and in severe storms.—Vick's Magazine.

ASHES IN THE ORCHARD.

Their Value as a Fertilizer Is Not as Generally Understood by Farmers as It Should Be.

I do not think we place as high a value upon ashes as we should. I have been testing their value as fertilizer, and I am convinced that on many kinds of soil nothing is as good. Three years ago I plowed up an old orchard. When I seeded it down I spread unslaked ashes liberally under the trees. Last fall when most of my neighbors complained of having no fruit I had a fairly good crop. The grass was also heavy under the trees.

Last spring I put in two acres of corn with a horse planter. The ground had been quite well fertilized with barnyard manure. When I planted I put ashes into the fertilizer box and let it run out as fast as it would when set for 400 pounds of phosphate. I had a splendid crop of corn.

A friend told me yesterday that he tried an experiment in fertilizers last year. On one strip he sowed ashes broadcast on meadow land. On a strip alongside he put on a top dressing of lime, and on still another a broad band of phosphate was used. This rotation was kept up right along until he had covered five acres. The result was very favorable for the ashes. It was easy to see just where the ashes left off every lime, and on still another a good brand plowing under rye and using ashes liberally. He keeps little stock and sells his hay. Having followed this plan for a good many years he is sure that he makes more money than by keeping stock and still keeps up the fertility of his soil.

A number of years ago I used to mix ashes with hen manure for corn; but a little reflection taught me that this was poor policy. There is no doubt that the two will not mix without loss. The chemical union weakens the strength of the combination.—E. L. Vincent, in National Stockman.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily C. Bookstaver, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, on or before the 22d day of September, 1898.

Dated March 15th, 1898.

GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. d WedsSept21

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.

Dated December 29th, 1897.

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Dated November 23d, 1897.

MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.

S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix. d WedsmMy26

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Horton Yocum, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

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A KNIT GOODS TRUST

Mill Owners to Form a National Association.

CAPITALIZED AT THIRTY MILLIONS.

Meeting Held In New York Yesterday to Perfect Plans—Names of the Men Who Are Interested In the Scheme.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A meeting of the knit goods manufacturers was held yesterday at the Gilsey House to perfect the organization of the Knit Goods Manufacturing association, which is making an effort to secure control of the industry in this country. Among those represented were William H. Rows of the Wayside mills, Troy, N. Y.; Thomas Breslin of Waterford, N. Y.; William Van Bocklin of Watertown, N. Y.; J. B. Faure, William H. Rowe, Jr., Foster Black of Berkley, Va.; John J. Johnson of Elizabeth, N. J., and John K. Warnick.

It is announced that the trust will be capitalized at $30,000,000, of which $15,000,000 will be common stock, $10,000,000 in bonds and $5,000,000 in preferred stock. It is the purpose of the Knit Goods association to buy outright, paying the owners 50 per cent in stock of the association and 50 per cent in cash.

About 30 leading manufacturers of knit goods, including heavy southern interests, are interested in the scheme. There are now nearly 1,300 separate concerns in the business, and it is believed that a consolidation can be made.

William F. Rowe said yesterday afternoon: "The object of the concern is to place all the different mills in the country under one head, so that everything may be done in New York, from the buying of the material to the selling of the goods. The company will be incorporated in New Jersey."

Among those present at the meeting were: C. H. Waring of Gardner & Waring, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Thomas Little of Amsterdam, N. Y.; Samuel Bolton, Jr., president of the Star mills, Cohoes, N. Y.; John K. Warnick and Frederick Greene of the Greene Knitting company, Amsterdam, N. Y.; James H. Shine, secretary of the Hope Knitting company, Cohoes, N. Y., and the Clyde Knitting company, Waterford, N. Y.; Henry Newland and J. B. Nelson of Stillwater, N. Y.; Henry Herrick of the Atlas Knitting company, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Charles H. Kavanagh of Waterford, N. Y.; Michael Organ, secretary of the Troy Knitting company; L. E. Harrower of Amsterdam, N. Y.; Mrs. H. H. Spalding of the Hagerman mills, N. Y.; C. L. Mitchell of the Waterford Knitting company; Moseley and McKenzie of the Summit Knitting company; Peter S. Kinsey of New York; A. W. Hull of Hull, Smith & Co., Amsterdam, N. Y., and Charles H. King of Little Falls, N. Y.

Killed by a Dinner Bell.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 15.—James Shoudy, Jr., of Delanson, this county, lies in the hospital dying, the innocent victim of a drunken row in a barroom. There was a quartet of brawlers in the barroom drinking, and when they began to fight Shoudy, who was not one of the party, started to leave the saloon, but before he reached the door a heavy dinner bell thrown by Thomas King struck him on the head with such force as to fracture his skull in four places. Shoudy is 25 years old and the son of a hotel proprietor. King is 25 years of age and is a machinist by trade.

"Muck Howard" Killed.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 15.—Michael A. Gregory, a sporting man very well known in this section of the state as Muck Howard, was thrown from a wagon Wednesday in a runaway near Stony Hollow and had his skull fractured. He died last night. There was scarcely a prize fight, cock fight or dog fight hereabouts at which Howard was not a prominent figure. He kept a rendezvous for sporting men of all kinds and classes and was noted for his charitable acts to many poor outcasts of the city.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Maine—East Machias, Harry M. Gardner. Maryland—Klej Grange, Thomas L. Tarr; Wetipquin, Winfield S. Riggin. New Jersey—Barnegat, Ralph M. Collins. New York—Eagle Bridge, M. L. McClellan; Rudeston, Emerson Nye; Salmon River, Daniel W. Ballou; Stephentown, H. M. Brimmer. Pennsylvania—Green Park, J. L. Coldren; Knowlton, Frank K. Long.

Cashier Steele Held.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—William Steele, formerly cashier of the collapsed Chestnut Street National bank, had a final hearing before United States Commissioner Edmunds yesterday afternoon and was held in $10,000 bail to answer at the May term of the United States district court upon the charge of making false returns of the bank's condition to the comptroller of the currency.

Lake Shore's New President.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Mr. W. H. Newman has been selected by Mr. William K. Vanderbilt for the presidency of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company to succeed Mr. Callaway. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Shore will occur on May 4, and at the next meeting of the directors thereafter Mr. Newman will be elected.

Will Eat With the Emperor.

PEKING, April 15.—The emperor of China has consented to treat Prince Henry of Prussia on a footing of equality. His majesty has agreed to return the prince's visit and will sit at the same table with him in the summer palace, where his royal highness will be the guest of honor.

To Meet Obligations.

BOSTON, April 15.—John I. Farwell, once president of the Claremont (N. H.) National bank and Sullivan Savings institution, both of which failed in 1895, has returned from a sojourn in Europe. He is confident of straightening out the obligations.

State Opticians Meet.

SARATOGA, April 15.—The State Association of Opticians of New York will hold its yearly meeting here June 21 and 22.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
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W. 42d St.,	8 30	7 56		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	7 50
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 58		5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	10		5 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 6		5 25	
Burnside	6 56	10 16		5 34	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22		5 40	8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27		5 41	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 45		5 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	8 35
M'town lv	8 43	11 05		6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 31	
Bloom'g'b'gt	9 21	11 15		6 37	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 50	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 08		7 30	
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12		7 27	
Ferndale	11 15	11 32		7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 42		7 44	9 56
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55	
Lv'g'st n M't	12 00	12 53		8 08	10 15
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	13
Cadosia	1 20	2 00		A	M 10 50
Walton	2 15	2 45	12 55	8 05	11 35
Maywood		3 14	2 10	8 38	
Sidney		3 40	3 10	9 04	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 30	A M 5 30	9 50	12 55
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 50 P M	9 54	1 08
Castle		6 06	9 20	A M	02 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15		2 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20		
Fulton		7 57	10 58		03 37
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20		5 50
	P	M P	M A M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	30 Local	14 Del-hi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor-wich Exp
	A M	P M	A M	M	A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		8 46	5 05
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		8 56	5 29
Castle			1 15	P M	9 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	5 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05		7 50	11 40		
Maywood			8 08	11 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	
Cadosia	4 31	1 30	8	p M	1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
Lv'g'st'n M't	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 35	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 36	3 35	6 38		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 30	
Summitville		5 10	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		n3 55	
Bloom'g'dgh		5 28	7 38		4 57	
Wmterton		5 34	17 48		n4 08	
M'town ar	6 35	5 55	8 00		4 20	
M'town lv	6 48	6 30	8 10		14 30	
M'town Main St.		6 32	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 38	8 25		14 46	
Campb'll H.		7 15	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	8 36		14 57	
Little Brit'n		7 38	8 46		15 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 53		15 19	
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 55		15 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02		5 28	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 00	10 40		7 10	
N. Y. Ferry St	ar 9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	p m	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. for Cadosia.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a m., 3 50 6 30 p m
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p m
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m, 2 45 and 8 45 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m, and 2 15 p m.
Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m, *8 45 and 7.50 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m, and 2 0 p m
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NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 56
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 06	6 46
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	18	600	620	17	21	1	601	625	617	8	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	26	10
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Leave																A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Arrive																																		
NEW YORK																* 4:00	† 7:45	* 9:00																
Paterson																4:45	8:33																	
Turners																	9:52																	
Monroe																	9:57																	
Greycourt																6:03	10:08																	
Chester																	10:11																	
Goshen																6:22	10:19																	
Middletown																6:47	10:36	b10 56																
Howells																7:02	10:44																	
Otisville																7:21	10:54																	
Port Jervis																* 7:55	†11:15																	
Ar.																A. M.	A. M.	P. M.																
Lv. East Tme.																																		
CHICAGO																																		
Ar. Cent. Time.																																		

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6.35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:58 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:25 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

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MISSIONARY MEETING.

Monthly Meeting of the Society of the First Presbyterian Church.

A new year of work in the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church opened most favorably, Thursday afternoon, when an unusually large and deeply interesting meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Beakes, on Washington street.

After singing "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling," the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Wm. Deuning, president of the society, followed by prayer.

The subject for discussion was "Native Christians," and an enjoyable and instructive programme was given, consisting of papers and selections interspersed with music.

Mrs. J. A. Howell read a very able original paper on "The Native Church."

A most appropriate recitation entitled "The Silver Plate" was given by Mrs. Lawes Robinson.

Delegates were appointed to the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Hudson Presbytery, to be held Thursday at Goshen. The ladies chosen were Mrs. L. T. Judson and Miss Charlotte H. Webster.

After the meeting refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour passed.

AT THE ARMORY RANGE.

Many Members of the 24th Qualified as Marksmen, Thursday Night.

Members of the 24th, who had not qualified as marksmen on the armory range, were given the last opportunity of the season to do so at the supplentary rifle practice held Thursday evening.

The names of those who qualified appear below. Those for whom no scores are given at 100 yards had previously qualified at that distance:

	100 yds	200 yds	300 yds
Private Thompson	16	20	19
" Terwilliger	16	19	19
" Vail	15	17	19
" O. Terhune	—	17	20
" Walters	—	19	19
" French	—	18	23
" C. W. Jones	—	18	17
" Marks	—	23	20
" L. Robertson	—	17	19
" Seugstacken	—	21	18
" Powers	—	16	19
" Garrison	—	20	20
Corporal Millspaugh	20	21	20
" Dudley	—	20	19
" Barnes	—	17	20
Sergeant Conkling	—	20	19

Fully Restored.

"My daughter had no appetite and became very thin. I began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. After she had taken one bottle her appetite was fully restored. We are now never without Hood's in the house. It has been of great benefit to me." Mrs. F. Koebler, 341 Middleton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, April 15, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116⅝	116⅝
Tobacco	116¾	*109⅝
Chicago Gas	90¾	91¼
Nat. Lead	29½	29
General Electric	32⅛	32¼
U. S. L., pref	56⅝	57
Tenn. Coal and Iron	19¾	19⅝
A. T. & S. F.	—	11¾
S. B. & Q.	91⅞	92⅛
S. M. & St. P.	88⅛	88½
R. I.	85⅜	85⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
S. of N. J.	92	91
Erie	12	—
D. and H.	—	—
D. & W.	14½	14¼
Susquehanna & Western	—	-
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	16⅝	
L. S.	118	118
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	110	110⅛
M. P.	26	26⅛
Texas	—	-
U. P.	19½	20
W. Union	86	85⅞
L. & N.	48⅞	48¾
Manhattan	95⅜	95¾
P. M.	23⅝	24
Wabash, pref.	—	
No. Pacific, pref.	61⅝	61⅝
Metropolitan Traction	138¾	138½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	37⅝	37⅝
Southern, pref.	26	25⅝
May Wheat	111⅝	109
May Corn	30¼	29⅝
May Oats	26¼	25⅜
May Pork	$9 77	$9 80
May Lard	5 12	5 15

*Ex. div. 2 per cent.

DIED.

KELLS—In this city, April 14th, '98, Margaret, widow of the late William Kells, aged fifty-nine years.

Funeral notice will appear.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 59 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

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STORIES OF RELIEF.

Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I was so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs, pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion. Before I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal better, and after taking two and one-half bottles and half a box of your Liver Pills I was cured. If more would take your medicine they would not have to suffer so much."

Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe I was so weak I could not do anything.

"I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Water Commissioners of the city of Middletown, having delivered to the Common Council of said city the following statement, to wit:

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.
February 5th, 1898.

To the honorable Common Council of the City of Middletown:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Middletown, N. Y., deem that the interests of the city call for and require the expenditure of moneys for the enlargement and improvement of the water works of this city, for the purpose of supplying the city with purer water, and more of it.

The supply of water in the present reservoirs is not sufficient to accomplish the purpose.

We, therefore in accordance with section seventeen, title twelve, of the act incorporating the city of Middletown, submit the following statement in regard to such proposed increased supply of water and the probable cost of the same.

We propose to build a small dam or catch basin on the Shawangunk Kill, about 800 feet above the Hope mill pond, and carry the water through an open canal a distance of about 2½ miles to a point about 500 feet above the Mount Hope road, where it crosses the Little Shawangunk Kill Valley, this being a suitable location for a filter bed and at the head of the proposed reservoir, which will be obtained by building a dam about 1½ miles farthe down the Little Shawangunk Kill to an elevation not less than fifty feet above the flow line of Monhagen Lake. Said reservoir will cover about 110 acres, and have a capacity of about 700,000 000 gallons

We propose to convey the water rom this reservoir to Monhagen Lake through a twenty inch pipe, a distance of about eighteen thousand feet, also connect said pipe with the present city mains, giving additional pressure for emergencies. We estimate the probable cost of the above to be one hundred and seventy-dve thousand dollars ($175,000).

W. D. STRATT N.
F. O. TOMPKINS.
GEORGE W WEST,
JOHN F. DICKS,
EDMUND MILLEN,
} Water Commissioners.

And the said Common Council being of the opinion that the interests of the city require the expenditure of the sum of money specified in said statement for the objects and for the reasons in said statement set forth,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 22d day of April, 1898, a special election or appropriation meeting will be held at the Common Council rooms, Times Building, corner of King and Centre streets, in said city of Middletown, New York, from two o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening of that day, at which the question whether the said sum or sums specified in said statement shall be raised or not will be submitted to the qualified voters for their determination

Dated Middletown, New York, March 28th, 1898.

By order of the Common Council.

CHARLES TIERNEY, President
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk. d30 6,13,20

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Bids Wanted for 5,000 Railroad Ties 6 Inch by 8 Inch by 8 Feet.

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Public Notice.

A certified copy of an act of the Legislature entitled, "An act authorizing municipal officers of cities of the third class to contract for the lighting of streets for a period not exceeding five years," having been transmitted to me as the Mayor of the city of Middletown from the Legislature of the State of New York.

Now, therefore, I do fix Monday, April 18th, 1898, at eight o'clock in the evening of that day, at the Common Council rooms, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., as the day, time and place for a public hearing in said city concerning such bill and act of said Legislature before the Mayor and the legislative body of said city, and that at such time and place an opportunity will be afforded for a public hearing concerning such bill.

Dated April 14th, 1898.

C. E. MANCE, Mayor of the city of Middletown.
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk. d14,15,16

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A Bushel.

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Special Sale of Curtains and Draperies for April.

Have You Attended Our Great Special Sale?

If not, you have missed getting your share of some of the most desirable bargains ever shown by any store in Middletown. While we haven't the largest store in the city, we have the finest assortment of up-to-date dry goods at the lowest price any can name. Buying and selling for cash is the reason we can quote such low prices for fine goods. Among the many bargains at this great sale, owing to the lack of space, we can only mention a few:

Dress Goods.

Be sure you get your share of these great black goods offerings. Many sold less than the wholesale prices if we bought them in a regular way. 40 inch all wool Black Serge sold by all for 39c, for this sale 29c; 38 inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c, for this sale 33c; 38 inch all wool figured black goods, regular price 50c, for this sale 40c; 46 inch Black Storm Serge, well worth 75c, for this sale 50c; 43 inch Black Brilliantine, sold everywhere for 75c, for this sale 50c; 46 inch all wool Cravenett Serge, sold by all for 69c, for this sale 59c; 46 inch Silk Finished Black Brilliantine, sold all over the world for $1, for this sale 75c; Black Cheviot Serge, 46 inches wide, sold by all the New York stores for $1; here at 69c.

Colored Dress Goods.

All wool fancy mixed dress goods, not one piece worth less than 50c, are 38 inches wide, here at 25c yard; 40 inch all wool Navy Blue 39c Serge, for this sale 29c; 46 inch all wool Navy Blue 75c Storm Serge, here at 50c; 38 inch all wool Covert Cloth in new Blues, Tans, Greys, Apple Greens, fine for tailor made suits, here at 50c yard; Ladies' Bicycle Cotton 15c; Covert Cloth at 10c yard; Bicycle Crash Suiting here at 10, 12½, 19c yard.

Silks and Satins.

Black Figured Taffeta Silk, 24 inch wide, well worth $1 in any store, this lot for 69c; all Silk Black Dress Satin, fine for waists or separate skirts, 75c, $1, $1.25 yard.

Kid Gloves.

25 doz. fine two clasp Kid Gloves in Tans, White, New Greys Ox Bloods, Modes, many would get $1.25 for no better, this lot at 89c pair.

Black and Fancy Underskirts.

Black Sateen Underskirts trimmed with fine ruffles and boned, 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.79; Moreen Skirts $1.98, $2.98; fancy Percale Silks, look like silk and wear better, $1.98, $2.25, $2 68; Crash Underskirts 98c, $1.25, $1.48.

Umbrellas.

26 inch twilled Silk Carolo, silk made, with steel rods, Congo handles, Sterling Silver trimmed, worth $1.50, for this sale 98c; 26 inch pure Silk Taffeta, Silk Umbrella, steel rod, with silk cases and tassels, Congo stick, worth $2, for this sale $1.48.

Dress Linings.

Best Kid Cambric 3c yard; best Perkaline in all colors and fast black 10c yard; best French Hair Cloth 25c yard; Union Black Canvas 10c, 12½c yard; all Linen Black Canvas—2 special bargains at 15c, 18c yard; 15 pieces blacked pure aniline dye waist linings, for this lot 12½c yard.

Notion and Small Wares.

Corset Steels 4, 5, 6 hooks 5c; Seam Bindings 9c per roll; Cube Pins assorted colors 5c; 50 and 75c Hair Brushes 25, 39c each; Violetta Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c a box; plaid Silk Garter Elastic 10c yard; Mending Tissue 10c package; 38c box Paper 10c box; 25c Society Paper 10c box; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Side Elastics, all sizes, 10c pair.

Black Brilliantine Shirt Waists.

Fine Black Brilliantine Shirt Waists, tucked fronts, box pleated backs, couldn't be better made, size 32 to 40, $2.25.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Our Wrappers are the prettiest and best made ever shown by us. Skirts are all 3¾ yards wide, with wide hems. We have laid in an assortment so large it would surprise you if you knew how many. Ladies' dressmaker made Wrappers, made from the very best Percale, all dark styles, handsomely trimmed, perfect fitting, $1.48; plain black Sateen Wrappers, skirts 3¾ yards wide, dressmakers made, $1 48; Ladies' Light Percale Wrappers, all dainty patterns, handsomely trimmed with Hamburg and doubled ruffle of the goods, a dainty house dress, $1.29. Our great leader is our 98c Wrapper, eight different styles, in about twenty-five colorings, couldn't be better made by yourself for the money, many stores would charge you $1 50 for no better. Our 79c Wrappers are most all dark styles, made from Percale and Indigo Blue prints, have bound seams, not one worth less than $1, sizes 32 to 44.

Lace Curtains.

Our assortment of Lace Curtains and Draperies is larger and comprises more novelties this season than ever before. The following items are as tempting in style and values as we can make them and if interested you will make a mistake by not seeing them: Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c pair; Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.68; Brussells net curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.98, $2 48, $2 98, about half the regular price. Irish Point Curtains, three special bargains, $3 48, $4.98, $6. 48 pair Frilled Muslin Curtains, one of the latest fads for this sale, $1.29, $1.49 a pair. Chenille Curtains $2.48, $2 98, $3.48. Velour Curtains, the latest fine goods, $6, $8 per pair. Curtain Poles, ash, cherry or walnut, with brass trimmings, 19c. White Poles 25, 40c. Brass Extension Sash Curtain Rods 10c.

A Silk Lace Bargain.

24 pieces all silk Cream and Black Lace, not one yard worth less than 20 and 25c. For this lot 10c a yard.

Belt Buckles and Girdles.

We have just closed out a lot of fine samples of the latest fads in Jeweled Belt Buckles. Have put them in two lots, 25 and 39c., about half the regular price. Ladies' Girdles, all the newest things at low prices. See our special values at 25, 48, 75, 98c.

Separate Skirts.

Black Figured Skirts, cut 3¾ yards wide, cambric lined, bound with velvet, 98c. Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, cambric lined and velvet bound, handsome patterns, $1.48. Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, rustleine lined, velvet faced, bound seams, $1 98. Black silk finished plain Brilliantine Skirts, fancy black lining, satin waist band, couldn't be better made, $3.68. Our tailor made all wool Serges, trimmed with 3 and 5 rows of Hercules braid. Our silk finished figured Brilliantine Skirts are worth $5 in any store. For this sale $3.98.

Domestics.

Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c a yard. Extra heavy Bed Ticking, wide or narrow stripe, 10c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases 7½ and 12c. Best Bleached Sheets 44, 46, 48c. White Bed Spreads 49, 69, 98c., $1.25.

A Handkerchief Bargain.

White real Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. For this sale 3c each.

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